

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3336

AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS : ENRG, TC

SUBJECT : OTAIBA'S TRIP TO LONDON BACK ON

REF: (A) STATE 221249 (B) ABU DHABI 1853 (C) LONDON 14559

1. LONDON PRESS REPORTS (REF C) CORRECT. WE HAD JUST CONFIRMED SIMILAR PRESS ARTICLES HERE WHEN REF C RECEIVED. WE DO NOT KNOW WHY MINISTER CHANGED PLANS, BUT HIS OFFICE NOW STATES HE WILL BE IN LONDON ONE WEEK (SIC--PRESUMABLY UNTIL JUST PRIOR OPEC MEETING).

2. FOR AMBASSADOR STERNER'S INFORMATION IN EVENT HE SEES OTAIBA, MINISTER'S COUNSIN, MINSTATE FOR CABINET AFFAIRS, OTAIBA BIN ABUDULLA AL-OTAIBA, DIED MORNING SEPT. 19. CONTRARY TO PUBLIC POSTURE THAT FATAL GUN SHOT WOUND WAS ACCIDENTAL, WE HAVE RELIABLE REPORTS THAT OTAIBA AL-OTAIBA WAS SUICIDE VICTIM. SINCE MINPET OTAIBA LEFT ABU DHABI PRIOR HIS COUSIN'S DEATH WE HAVE NOT HAD OPPORTUNITY EXPRESS CONDOLENCES.

3. FOR LONDON/KINSOLVING - REGRET CONFUSION WHICH RESULTS IN YOUR HAVING TO MAKE APPOINTMENT FOR AMBASSADOR WITH MINPET  
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OTAIBA. TRUST HIS EMBASSY OR OIL COMPANY REPS CAN PROVIDE

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## Message Attributes

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